

## MATAMOROS PLANS FIESTA

Rodeo, Boxing Are on Independence Day Card, Sept. 16

The citizens of Matamoros are in the midst of preparations for a great celebration incident to Independence Day of their native land, which falls on September 16. The event is scheduled to run through three days, beginning September 15. On two of the three nights of the celebration there will be cards of fistic events, while during the days there will be rodeo and athletic events to entertain Mexican and American visitors. According to the plans now under way, the cattle ranges of Northeastern Mexico will be combed for the best riders, ropes and steer wranglers that can be found.

All of the plans for entertainment are in charge of Abelardo Trevino, of the Matamoros Chamber of Commerce. In the arrangement of the fistic event, he will have the assistance of "Sailor" Haines of Brownsville, who also will referee the bouts. It is the plan to have some of the best Mexican and American boxers that can be found to participate, ranging from the featherweight to the heavyweight class.

Gen. Anacleto Cervera of Matamoros, who attended the recent boxing exhibitions held in the open air arena at Fort Brown, stated Saturday that he would guarantee entire protection to all Mexican and American participants in all sporting events, and see that all visitors from the American side in particular have a peaceful and joyous celebration.

Gen. Cervera said that he would make arrangements during the three days so that there will be no trouble about securing passports, as that formality will be dispensed with in the case of American visitors who want strictly to look on.

## Portugal Back In Normal State

LISBON, Portugal, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Government officials tonight reported the public order was being maintained throughout the country after yesterday's attempted coup d'etat which had as its object the placing of naval Commander Filomeno Da Camara in power. The authorities today arrested and confined in military quarters, Captains Netto and Rodriguez, of the fifth chasseurs regiment, who yesterday accompanied Lt. Moraes Sarmiento to the presidency, where they later, after the refusal of the ministers to resign, started shooting and wounded the secretary of the finance minister, Sarmiento escaped, but it was stated tonight that when he is caught he will be deported to Africa.

## Will Explore Mystery Ship Before Blasting

The old sailing ship which limped into port off Padre Island, near Point Isabel more than fifty years ago, and whose hull now lies at the bottom of Santiago-Brazos Pass, will have her ancient timbers torn by dynamite some day this week, so that government engineers may determine her real identity, as well as lift the hull out of the Brazos-Santiago pass.

Officials have received in Brownsville 30 cases (7.75 pounds) of the explosive to be used on the hull. It will probably be shipped to Point Isabel Tuesday.

Incidentally, the officials at the Point are curious to know who, the old tub may contain, while they are removing it as an obstacle from the waters of the harbor.

Mystery Still Unolved In the meantime, mystery still hovers around the submerged wreck of a bygone day, which was discovered more than a week ago while a dredger was working on the bottom of the bay. The appeal of the romantic at once touched the minds of many people when the incident became known, and wide was the speculation of many sea-wise folks concerning the history of the sunken derelict.

No definite surmise was ventured until last Thursday, when C. P. Barrera, a pioneer citizen of this city, asserted positively that the wreck was all that remained of a fine French brig which came into Point Isabel harbor on a day in March, 1875, and there went down when she was hit by a squall.

Mr. Barrera said the vessel was known to be the "Reina de los Mares" (Queen of the Seas), and that she had a cargo of liquor, which was salvaged and brought ashore, to be sold in Brownsville. Some other people have declared that the wreck was sunk in the harbor as late as 1880.

Officials to Explore The government officials at the Point want to settle the issue in dispute while they are removing the wreckage from the bottom of the channel. So they are resorting to dynamite to open the old hull.

First, it is learned, a preliminary blast will be used to open a hole in the body of the ship large enough to permit divers to enter, so that the nature of the contents may be discovered. A complete search will be made of the interior of the hull, and anything of value or historical interest which may be found will be brought out.

When this work has been completely accomplished, other blasts will be used to blow the hull to pieces, the wreckage will be brought to the surface, and in this way it will be determined for certain whether the vessel was really the ill-fated brig, "Reina de los Mares," or whether she was of an earlier or a later day.

Since the sunken hull was first found in the harbor, there has been no information concerning her that approached near the fact that Mr. Barrera's statement. All has been guesswork and surmise.

Discovered Last Week An incident which might surround the old ship with mystery came to light last week when a citizen of Brownsville who had visited Point Isabel, said that there was an exhibition at the resort hotel an old solid shot, which he said might have been used in an ancient cannon. He was told that this had been brought from the hull of the derelict.

Also, he said he saw a number of old leaden balls fully an inch and a half in length, which are supposed to have been brought from the hull.

## Picks His Own



Kemal Pasha, president of Turkey, is exercising a new authority—naming each man who may be a candidate for deputy at the autumn elections, thereby virtually making himself dictator. There'll be no opposition in parliament.

## Mystery Shrouds Officer Search

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Conflicting opinions tonight added to the mystery of an amnesiac victim taken to the Brooklyn naval hospital as possibly Lieutenant Commander Fidelio S. Carter, retired, for whom a nation wide search has been going on for months. Commander Carter, who would be appeared Feb. 7. An aged man with a slight resemblance to him was found a few days ago wandering in Grand Central station. The conflict of opinion arose when acquaintances identified him as Carter, greatly changed by privations.

## Summer Attendance At Camps is Record

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Attendance at summer training camps this year broke all records, a total of 23,649 having been recorded in final reports on enrollment for the 53 camps in operation. The greatest attendance at any single camp at Fort Snelling, Minn., with 1,922 candidates for reserve commissions under instruction. The two camps at Plattsburgh covered a total attendance of 3,000 youngsters.

## Thousands Suffer Needlessly From Stomach Trouble

The balls, he said, were of a very old era. At any rate there is a great eagerness among the workers who are going to assist in blowing out the wreck. Some of them even venture to guess that when the explosive enters the way into the old hull, there may be found "dead men's bones, and pieces of eight."

Cobolins Tells of Wrecks One of the greatest authorities on matters pertaining to the sea along this coast, Commodore Louis Cobolins of Brownsville, who has fared over the southern seas as a mariner back beyond forty years, said that he could not even venture a guess as to the identity of the wreck.

"It might be one of a great many ships," the Commodore said last week. "There was a time back beyond the '20s when the Southern Gulf coast between Corpus Christi and Tampico was a veritable graveyard for vessels. They went down in storms by the score. Scrape the bottom of the sea over that wide area, and you will have many mighty stories to tell, indeed."

So the curious must wait until Wednesday at east, when perhaps the first dynamite will be used on the hull. According to government officials, there is a rule which provides that they must ship explosives only on Tuesdays and Thursdays. It is expected that several shots will be made before enough of the wreckage is brought to the surface to definitely determine the identity of the ill-fated ship.

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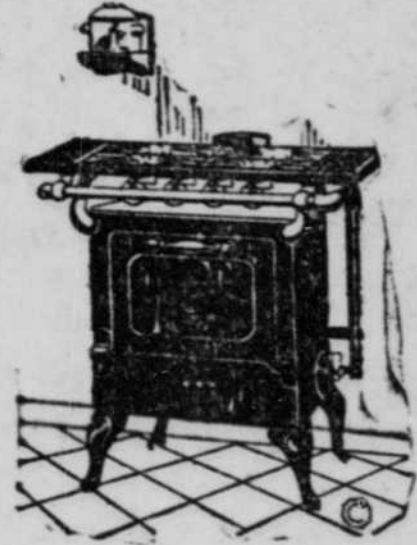
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